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Re: MERC Informal Comments

Dear Ms. McMurrer and Mr. Hoffman:

The Texas Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (TXSWANA) applauds the TCEQ's initiative to establish a workable protocol for the certification and sale of mobile emission reduction credits (MERCs). We think it is an excellent idea that can have a positive impact on improving air quality in Texas.

We will be providing information and comments regarding our inventory of on road and off road

vehicles to assist the TCEQ in this effort.

Sincerely,

Ellen Smyth, President

TXSWANA Board of Directors

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